

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL..... \$60,000,000
ISSUED AND FULLY PAID UP \$20,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS—
STERLING..... £1,500,000
SILVER..... \$25,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS..... \$20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
G. M. Young, Esq., Chairman;
H. P. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman;
P. D. F. Bell, Esq.; Hon. Mr. C. Lang;
W. L. Paterson, Esq.;
H. Compton, Esq.; J. A. Plummer, Esq.;
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holroyd; T. G. Wall, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
A. H. BARLOW, Esq.
Manager: Shanghai—C. H. STITT, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:
Westminster Bank, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1925.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3½ per cent, per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option Balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1925.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital..... £25,000,000
Reserve Fund..... £25,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors..... £25,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking is conducted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter period at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FRANCUSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 8, 1925.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:
98 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.
Shareholder Capital..... Fr. 75,000,000
Paid-Up Capital..... Fr. 58,400,000
Reserve Funds..... Fr. 59,667,288.54

BRANCHES:
Bangkok Hongkong Saigon
Kampong Mongkei Shanghai
Canton Nourmoue Singapore
Djibouti Papeete Tientsin
Hanoi Pekin Toulou
Hokkien Peking Yunnan
Ho-Chau Perng-Peh Yuennan
Pondicherry

BANKERS:
IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais, Banque de l'Asie et des Pays-Bas; Crédit Industriel et Commercial Général.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Colonial Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais; IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French American Banking Corporation; Interests Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

A. LECOT,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 20, 1925.

THE NYOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

Established 1858.

Capital (fully paid-up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund..... Yen 80,500,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:
Satava, Newchow, New York.
Bombay, New York.
Buenos Ayres, Osaka.
Calcutta, Peking.
Changchun, Rangoon.
Dairen (Dalm), Rio de Janeiro.
Fengtien (Mukden), Saigon.
Lambang, San Francisco.
Hankow, Seattle.
Hankow, Shanghai.
Honolulu, Shing-tak.
Kai-Yuan, Singapore.
Kobe, Soochow.
London, Sydney.
Los Angeles, Tientsin.
Lyons, Tokyo.
Manila, Tainan.
Nagasaki, Tsin-tung.
Nagoya, Vladivostock.

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G. ARIMA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

UNDERTONE FIRM.

Review of the Local Share Market.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's weekly share report states:

We have again had an active market during the week under review although prices have been very irregular in a good many stocks.

At the close, however, the undertone of the market generally is quite firm.

The Shanghai market has been a little easier with the exception of Langkawi, but a fair amount of business has been put through.

Hongkong Banks:—Continue

in some demand and a good many shares have changed hands at \$1.230.

Unions:—Are a firm market and are wanted at \$268 without attracting sellers.

Canton Insurances:—Have firmed up to a buying rate of \$7.45.

Hongkong Fires:—Are quiet at \$655 ex div.

Hotels:—Have again been the medium of a considerable business at various prices, and after declining to \$15 for cash, closed firm with buyers at \$16 for cash, and \$16½ June.

Hongkong Lands:—After touching \$98 are rather easier, and shares could probably be obtained at \$96½.

Humphreys:—Have come to business at \$20½ and more shares could be placed at this price.

Cements:—Have been a firm market, and at the close are wanted at \$31½ combined for cash, and \$32½ June.

Wharves:—After firming up to \$198 eased off to \$191 and at the close are firmer with buyers at \$192 cash.

Hongkong Docks:—Are on offer at \$122.

Shanghai Docks:—Have again been in some demand and have come to business at Tls. 125 for cash.

Hongkong Electrics:—Are quiet at quotations.

Hongkong Trams:—Have again been in strong demand closing firm with buyers at \$39 cash and \$40½ June.

China Sugars:—Are nominal at quotations and few shares have changed hands.

China Providents:—Are steady with buyers for the combined shares at \$38.

China Lights:—After being done as high as \$36 for June, are easier at the close, buyers only offering \$32½ cash but without attracting sellers.

Dairy Farms:—Have been a strong market and have come to business at \$27½ cash and \$28½ June.

Steamboats:—Are nominal at quotations.

Star Ferries:—A good number of shares have changed hands at \$88 cash, and \$88½/89 for settlement.

Lane-Crawfords:—Are nominal at quotations.

London Quotations of the 2nd inst.:—Hongkong Banks \$183 10s. Indo-Deferred \$10: Shells 24 7s. 6d. All middle prices.

Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2.31/16, and the T.T. on Shanghai is 73/8.

GAS EXPERT ON COAL.

Coal is the all-essential raw material in the gas industry, and for that reason the remarks of Dr. Charles Carpenter, the president of the South Metropolitan Gas Company, at the recent meeting deserve notice.

Dr. Carpenter is a keen advocate of the co-partnership principle in industry, such as has been adopted by his own company.

His view on the nationalisation of the mines is that if such an ill-conceived proposal were ever put into effect it would mean good-bye to cheap coal production. Governmental control leads to costliness.

Dr. Carpenter rightly pointed out that different conditions prevail in different mines, especially in different areas, and if a mine ceases to work profitably it should be closed down unless local conditions can be adjusted to meet its exigencies. Many people, however, may not agree with his suggestion that the corrective for unemployment in coal-mining should be extended employment in another industry needing development.

METAL MERCHANTS.

At a meeting held in Shanghai of local merchants interested in the trade it was decided to form an Association of Metal Dealers in Shanghai and the following were appointed a Committee to draw up rules for discussion at a subsequent meeting:—Messrs. Tiefenbacher, Philippo, Scherer, Wu, Sulimansky, Wong, Kok-shan, Bowden, Warthin, Levy and Weiss, Mr. J. S. S. Cooper.

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INSURANCE NOTES.

INDEMNITY MUTUAL MARINE.

During the past year the Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company celebrated its centenary and has now entered upon a second century of its existence. In order to mark this historic event, the company has published a short memoir of its activities, giving an account of its inauguration and some of the vicissitudes which it has experienced. In the preparation of this book many original authorities were consulted, and the research displayed is instanced by a quotation from an Act of Parliament which is quite firm.

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THE NEXT BUDGET.

TEN MONTHS' ACCOUNTS.

The tenth month of the national financial year put a better appearance on the Exchequer figures, for the deficiency of \$29 millions which existed after three-quarters of the year had passed was reduced at the end of the tenth month to \$1 million. Revenue is coming in quite satisfactorily, but the appearance of rather heavy supplementary estimates may be taken to mean that no appreciable surplus is at all likely. Prophecies relating to final budget figures are notoriously risky; but unless present appearances are deceptive, the 1924-25 budget will just about balance. As regards next year, the high hopes of tax remission entertained a few months ago are on the wane. When Mr. Churchill took office at the Treasury the public jumped at the idea that his intimate knowledge of the spending departments, coupled with his personal persistence, would stand him in such good stead in his economy campaign that he would be able to offer a cut of a shilling in the pound in the income tax. Mr. Churchill is known to be fighting hard for economy. But his task is a more formidable one than was expected. The Navy and the Air Force, among others, are presenting larger demands than was anticipated, and the hoped-for trade recovery has not yet begun in earnest. The taxpayer, therefore, who would avoid disappointment would be well advised to look for no more than slight comfort from Mr. Churchill's first budget.

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RUBBER PROSPECT.

PROFITS SHOULD BE HIGHER.

On examination the present "statistical position" of rubber seems to provide ground for a little quiet optimism on the part of holders of rubber shares. The Stevenson Restriction Scheme has now been in force for just over two years and during that period the world's stocks of rubber have been reduced by nearly 120,000 tons, and the rate of reduction has been progressive, the decline last month alone being 10,000 tons.

During the same period, on the other hand, the world's consumption of rubber has very substantially increased. At the recent annual meeting of the United Serdang Rubber Co., Mr. Heath Clark gave an estimate that the consumption of rubber is now well over 200,000 tons per annum higher than in 1921, and that the present ratio of London stocks to the rate of world consumption was little more than half the ratio in 1920. In other centres the decline in floating supplies has been similar. The Continent, has, of course, played an important part in the recent absorption of supplies. America continues to absorb some 70 per cent. of the total output, but while in 1920 other countries used about 90,000 tons, their takings had increased by 1924 to 135,000, and authority quoted above estimated that they will probably amount this year to nearly 160,000 tons. This being so it appears probable that the price will be maintained at 1s. 6d. per lb. or over, for increased production over the present rate is only

EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, 6th April, 1925.

On London—
Bank Wires..... 1/3
On demand..... 1/3
30 days sight..... 1/3
4 months sight..... 1/3
Credits, 4 months sight..... 1/3

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FOR SALE.

SAMLI (Shanghai Fish).

Frozen by A. J. A. Ottewell's Improved Patented method which preserves its original flavour and qualities. Once tasted always appreciated. Fresh firm as fresh fish.

To be obtained only from

KWONG LOONG
Comptor.,
66, Des Voeux Road C. Tel. C. 128
Sole agent for Hongkong forTHE CHINA REFRIGERATING & INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD.
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THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO. LTD.

HIGH CLASS BOOTS AND SHOES

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TO LET.—Two Godowns, or
shops, in DUDDELL STREET
For particulars apply to:—H. Rutt
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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING &
CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Third Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of Shareholders of the
Hongkong Engineering and
Construction Company Limited will be
held in the offices of Messrs.
Shewan, Tomes & Co., St George's
Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on
WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April,
1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Board of
Directors and a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended on the
31st December, 1924, and of electing
Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 2nd to the 8th April, both days inclusive
By Order of the Board,

S COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1925.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
HOTELS, LTD.

THE FRENCH STORE

No. 9, Beaconsfield Arcade.

Tel. Central 734.

THE AUCTIONEERING &
BROKERING CO., LTD.

88, Duddell Street

FURNITURE AUCTIONS
everyTUESDAY, and FRIDAY
at 2.30 p.m.L. E. S. HODGE,
Auctioneer.

Got Indigestion?

Here's News For You!

Do you realise that nine cases of digestive trouble out of every ten are caused by excess acidity in the stomach and that this is easily neutralised? It's a fact, and you can demonstrate it by taking a couple of Bisurated Magnesia Tablets next time you get an attack of stomach pain. Notice the ease, the instant relief which these tablets bring! That's because they neutralise the pain-causing acid the moment they enter the stomach. Bisurated Magnesia Tablets are the finest things out for imparting health, strength and vigour to the vital organs, and you can get these wonderful tablets cheaply at any chemist. When buying look at the wrapper to make sure that what you have got is Bisurated Magnesia, as this ensures your getting the one thing that does give sure and instant relief. If you see the oval "BISMAG" trademark you'll know you're safe.

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Genuine
BISMAG

See it on
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Package

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Agent for
HENRY RICHARD
TILE CO'S

We have a large stock of
White Glazed Wall Tiles,
Coloured Glazed Wall Tiles,
Ceramic Mosaic Tiles,
Geometrical Encaustic
Floor Tiles, Tile Fire
Grates.

Inspection Invited.

Showroom : 21, Wellington St.

Tel. C. 1483.

FOOK SUN FOR SALE

Panama Hats, Fez Hats,
Straw Hats and all Kinds
of Hats.Hats CLEANED A SPECIALTY.
No. 50, Wellington Street.

ANNUAL DINNER.

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB
FUNCTION.

Owing to the inclement weather which prevented the match with the Hongkong Cricket Club from taking place, the Civil Service Club First Eleven were not able to go to the annual dinner of the Civil Service Club on Saturday night as winners of the First League, but the second eleven had already carried off the spoils of victory and the members of both teams were the recipients of congratulations.

The dinner took place at the Hongkong Hotel, Roof Garden. His Excellency Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., President of the Club, presided, and the official guests were His Excellency Major-General C. C. Luard, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Mr. T. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Mr. W. W. Horrell, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University, also the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, and Mr. H. R. Phelps. The President mentioned that letters had been received regretting their inability to be present from amongst others, Messrs. C. D. Melbourne, J. R. Wood, E. B. Reed, Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, Sir Henry Gollan, Sir Henry Pollock, and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

The dinner committee comprised Mr. J. H. B. Nihill (Chairman), Messrs. F. L. Squibbs, P. Lamble, J. Deakin, A. Grinnell, J. Wood, R. S. Vergette (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. E. E. Maughan (Hon. Treasurer).

Toast of the Club.

After the toast "The King" had been duly honoured, Mr. W. W. Horrell proposed the main toast, "The Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club," in a speech which was punctuated by laughter. He said that he unfortunately did not play cricket, but it always was a dangerous game. When an elderly man tried to arrest the progress of a ball, either passed through his legs or slipped through his fingers; sometimes in trying to catch a ball it hit one on the nose. (Laughter). Some amusing references were made to cricket in the time of Dickens, and that cricket was a fatiguing game, was illustrated by another anecdote in which natives took part and six of them fainted! In the latter case one man made 570 runs!

Speaking of the Club, Mr. Horrell said that it was twenty-two years old, which was creditable in itself. The second eleven had won the Junior League.

Owing to the wet weather the afternoon's match had to be postponed, and the first eleven did not beat the Hongkong Cricket Club, thus completing a double. He hoped that they would do so after the ground was a bit dry.

Although not a cricketer, he understood that the practice of playing single-handed matches was now obsolete, which he personally regretted, as he would very much like to see such a game between His Excellency (Sir Claud Severn) and His Excellency the Officer Commanding the Forces in China, or perhaps the Bishop. (Laughter).

In conclusion Mr. Horrell asked those present to "bury your countenance" in the nearest receptacle you have and drink to the health of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club."

President Replies.

Responding to the toast, the President said they were grateful to the Vice-Chancellor for the ability in which he had proposed the toast of the Civil Service Cricket Club, and congratulated the others on the cordial way in which they drank it. (Laughter). Continuing, His Excellency said that they met under a sense of great disappointment because it had been his intention to present the trophies to the winners. The weather had been so bad that even the D.P.W. had confessed that he had had enough of it. He thanked the Committee for the trouble they had taken in arranging this annual dinner of the Civil Service Cricket Club. (Applause).

The cricket teams had given a dazzling exhibition and the Club had to be congratulated on being a fine body of sportsmen. He congratulated Mr. Nihill on the way in which he had led the second eleven to victory. (Applause). Thanks were also due to Mr. Best for the trouble he had taken in organising tennis, and to Mr. Robert Smith for attending to bowls. The Club was flourishing, and they were looking forward to the time when they would have a more satisfactory club house. It was wonderful how much was done in such small premises, and they were patient to wait until such time as they were exceedingly good sportsmen, and were keen in winning or losing. (Applause).

Later in the evening Mr. P. T. Lamble proposed "The Guests" Major-General Luard briefly responding.

Other speakers were Mr. A. Hamilton and Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, who replied to the toast of the respective elevens they captained.

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Three cheers were then called for Mr. McKinley by Mr. French, which were heartily given.

ARMY "ORDERS."

VOLUNTEER ENGINEERS' EVENING.

A very enjoyable time was spent by the members of the Engineer Co. and their friends at Headquarters on Saturday on the occasion of the Company's annual dinner and distribution of shooting prizes. Over one hundred persons sat down. Among those present were: Lieut.-Col. Bird, Commandant, Captain Joll, Adjutant, Captain R. Melville Smith, O. C. Company, Lieuts. Syme-Thompson, and Skelton, Corps, Sergt.-Major Westlake, Captain Feary, Sergt.-Major Smith and Sergt. Swinson representing the R.E.'s.

The menu was as follows:

Army Form 967835, A.Q.Z.
(Pt. II.)

A mixed sort by the Governor Mechanism.

Before starting up, have everything overhauled, test connections, re-pack all leaky joints, check stores, and prepare for a long heavy duty run.

1.—Tuning in Mixture.

Very strong, to be administered in small quantities.

2.—Auxiliary hand feed apparatus, Switches and Gidgets.

Used in conjunction with above for tuning in purposes.

3.—"Water" Resistances.

For prevention of overloading and overheating.

4.—Submarine Detonators with No. 8 Sauce.

In small charges only.

5.—Aerial Tuning Inductances and Waveometers.

If your "reception" is not all that it should be, continue using till "X" is sent.

6.—Transoms and Trestles.

A good solid foundation is required for these.

7.—Knots and Lashings.

Don't get "led up" with it.

8.—High Explosive.

Normal charge 15 oz. slab, heavy "members" to be calculated for.

9.—Insulators and Strainers.

10.—Ammunition.

Of all sizes and calibre. Take your choice.

11.—Stand by Mixture.

In readiness for the "G.R." signal.

12.—Heavy Lubricant.

For flushing down purposes after shutting down.

Especially suitable for internal parts working at high temperatures.

Shutters to be closed till cooled down.

Time fuses may now be lighted.

During the evening advantage was taken of the opportunity to present to Lieut. Syme-Thompson who is leaving the Colony on a furlough, a photograph of the Engineer Co. framed in blackwood and suitably inscribed.

Sergt.-Major Smith and Sergt. Swinson of the R.E.'s, were also the recipients of inscribed silver cigarette cases in appreciation of their services as Instructors to the Company.

Prize Winners.

The following were the winners of prizes at the Company shoot.

Best score over whole range without handicap, 1st Spr. Doney, 2nd L/Cpt. Best; 3rd Spr. Maskett.

Best score over whole range with handicap, 1st Spr. Dovey; 2nd L/Cpt. Best; 3rd Spr. Maskett.

Best score over last three ranges without handicap, (Cup presented by the N.C.O.'s of the Company), Spr. Fraser.

Range Prizes.

200 yds. application without handicap, Capt. Smith.

200 yds. Rapid without handicap, Spr. Fraser.

400 yds. Application without handicap, Spr. Keen.

500 yds. Application without handicap, Spr. Westlake.

600 yds. Application without handicap, Sergt. Tyler.

200 yds. Application without handicap Capt. Smith.

200 yds. Rapid without handicap L/Cpt. Jarrett.

400 yds. Application without handicap Spr. Keen.

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Special Prize, Bugler Brooks.

men had been turned out of the first eleven, then they could take to other games. He hoped that the Club would continue to retain its position season after season.

Referring to the Chinese Recreation Club, he said that they were exceedingly good sportsmen, and were keen in winning or losing.

He called on those who had the Club's interests at heart, and loved the Club as he did, to forgo personal animosities for the sake of the healthiest sporting Club in the Colony. In conclusion he asked the Committee and members to accept his grateful thanks for the memento, which he would carry with him in a few days as a happy reminder of the old Y.R.C. (Applause).

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Mr. McKinley arrived in the Colony on June 4, 1894, and two years later joined the staff of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. He has worked with this concern ever since, rising to the position of engineer in charge. Owing to failing health he has been forced to relinquish his appointment and leave the Colony.

Soon after Mr. McKinley's arrival the sporting life of the Colony assumed an interesting aspect. He was an all-round athlete, and took an interest in everything appertaining to sports. Later he was an ardent supporter of Victoria Recreation Club, and took a keen interest in its welfare. On several occasions he acted as Secretary during Mr. Witchell's absence.

In his earlier days he was one of the Colony's best cyclists and was undisputed champion from 1896 to 1900. So keen was he on cycling that he was responsible for the opening of the first bicycle shop in a place where the "Monopol" and "New Hull" were the reputed makes.

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The man signalled Decalut to stop, explained that he had a breakdown, and asked him whether he would give "Madame la Marquise" a lift as far as Hannut.

With his passenger beside him, Decalut

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1925.

DODWELL

S.S. "BOWES" ... L.
S.S. "DAUREC" ... L.
... New 8th April
10.00 a.m.

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FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE (FIUME).

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO
GENOA, ALL ITALIAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANT, BLACK
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REDUCED PASSAGE RATES TO BRINDISI, VENICE
OR TRIESTE.

£66

NEXT SAILINGS.

OUTWARD FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI.

S.S. "DUCHESSA D'ASTA" ... Depart about 12th April.

S.S. "SILVIO PELLICO" (cargo only) ... Depart about 18th April.

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

S.S. "PERSIA" ... New home on or about 13th April.
S.S. "DUCHESSA D'ASTA" ... Home about 3rd May.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS
FROM CALCUTTA & COLOMBO TO
SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

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KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMoy ... Friday, 1st May.

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KAIJO MARU ... Thursday, 18th April, at 8 p.m.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMoy ... Thursday, 18th April.

KOTOU MANU ... Friday, 19th April.

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FOOTBALL.

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Glasgow, April 4.

Bright weather prevailed for the International football match between Scotland and England. There were nearly 100,000 spectators present.

Scotland beat England by 2 goals to nil, thus winning the International Championship.

Play was fast but except the left wing neither attack combined effectively. All the halves were quick on the ball. Toward the interval Scotland played up splendidly, all the forwards showing to advantage. In some loose play Gallacher scored a grand shot.

Half-time - Scotland, 1; England, 0.

On the resumption, Scotland continued to play better football. England's halves were kept busy checking the clever forwards. Three minutes from the finish Gallacher scored for Scotland.

Result: -

Scotland 2
England 0

LEAGUE MATCHES.

LONDON, April 4. The matches in the English League resulted:

Arsenal 1 Cardiff City ... 1

Aston Villa ... 1 Sunderland ... 4

Blackburn ... 0 Notts C. ... 2

Bury ... 0 Notts C. ... 2

Huddersfield ... 2 Burnley ... 0

Liverpool ... 1 Birmingham ... 0

Manchester ... 2 Preston N. E. ... 1

Newcastle ... 0 W. Bromwich ... 0

Notts F. ... 4 Leeds ... 0

Sheffield U. ... 0 Hotspur ... 0

West Ham ... 1 Bolton ... 1

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley ... 1 Clapton Orient ... 1

Blackpool ... 2 Leicester City ... 1

Bradford G. ... 2 Chelsea ... 0

Chester C. ... 1 Manchester U. ... 0

Fulham ... 1 Oldham A. ... 0

Hull City ... 0 Stockport ... 0

Middlesbrough ... 0 Crystal Palace ... 0

Portsmouth ... 1 Coventry C. ... 0

Southampton ... 0 Port Vale ... 0

South Shields ... 0 Stockport C. ... 1

W. Hampt. ... 1 Wednesday ... 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN SECTION).

Bristol R. ... 1 Millwall ... 1

Charlton A. ... 0 Bristol C. ... 1

Exeter City ... 0 Luton T. ... 1

Merthyr T. ... 1 Brighton ... 2

Newport C. ... 0 Brentford ... 0

Northampton ... 0 Swindon T. ... 1

Queen's Park. ... 0 Plymouth A. ... 1

Reading ... 0 Bournemouth ... 1

Southend U. ... 0 Norwich C. ... 1

Swansea T. ... 2 Gillingham ... 0

Watford ... 0 Aberdares A. ... 0

NORTHERN SECTION.

Barrow ... 2 Bradford ... 1

Crewe ... 1 Halifax ... 1

Darlington ... 1 Millwall ... 1

Derby C. ... 0 Oldham A. ... 0

Fulham ... 1 Stockport ... 0

Hull City ... 0 Stockport ... 0

Middlesbrough ... 0 Stockport ... 0

Portsmouth ... 1 Stockport ... 0

Southampton ... 0 Stockport ... 0

South Shields ... 0 Stockport ... 0

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DIVISION III.

Southern Section.

Goals.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

DIVISION I.

Team. P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

West Brom ... 21 8 7 54 31 49

Hudders-.

field T. ... 18 5 12 59 24 48

Newcastl. ... 18 5 16 59 35 46

Bury ... 17 8 10 62 31 45

Bolton W. ... 17 8 10 62 31 45

Sunderland ... 19 13 5 59 45 43

Liverpool ... 17 10 8 57 49 42

Airdeconians ... 24 4 6 83 30 54

Rangers ... 22 3 6 67 23 53

Hibernians ... 22 7 8 78 41 52

Tottenham H. ... 27 10 8 49 40 38

Partick T. ... 24 11 58 54 38

Hamilton A. ... 17 11 52 73 41

Queens P.R. ... 10 17 8 33 55 29

Brentford ... 17 8 22 7 31 80 23

Merthyr. ... 36 8 23 5 31 60 21

LEAGUE RESULTS TO DATE.

Norwich ... 34 11 12 11 42 41 33

Reading ... 33 12 13 8 30 25 32

Aberdare ... 36 13 12 6 45 54 32

Bristol R. ... 35 10 15 10 40 51 31

Bournemouth ... 35 11 16 8 32 45 30

Queens P.R. ... 35 10 17 8 33 55 29

Brentford ... 37 8 22 7 31 80 23

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Goals.

West Brom ... 21 8 7 54 31 49

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"KARMALA"	9,128	18th Apr.
"NAGPORE"	5,583	18th Apr.
"LAHORE"	5,512	24th Apr.
"MACEDONIA"	11,840	1st May
"ALIPORE"	6,573	13th May
"SARDINA"	6,584	16th May
"SOUDAN"	6,616	28th May
"MOREA"	10,911	30th May
"NAGOYA"	6,588	31st May
"SICILIA"	6,813	19th June
"MALVA"	2,144	13th June
"DELTA"	10,941	27th June
"KASHMIR"	8,097	6th July
"SARDINA"	6,584	11th July
"MANUA"	10,901	23rd July
"KASHGAR"	9,115	4th Aug.
"MACEDONIA"	11,049	22nd Aug.
"NARKUNDIA"	16,257	27th Sept.
"KARMALA"	9,128	13th Sept.

BRITISH	INDIA-APCAR	SAILINGS (South)
"TALMA"	10,010	24th Apr.
"TALAWA"	10,010	30th Apr.
"TALAMRA"	8,018	6th May
"TAKLIWA"	7,738	21st May
"TAINEA"	7,883	22nd May

WESTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)		
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	19th Apr.
"TANDEM"	4,600	3rd June
"ARAFURA"	8,000	1st July
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	29th July
"TANDEM"	8,588	3rd Sept.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	30th Sept.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI * JAPAN

"TALAMBA"	8,018	18th Apr.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"BARDINA"	6,584	17th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"NAGOYA"	6,584	23rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKLIWA"	7,838	28th Apr.	Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,688	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAIREA"	7,932	6th May	Moji and Kobe.
"TANDEM"	6,586	9th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,114	13th May	Shanghai and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,812	15th May	Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,049	17th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDEM"	10,941	28th May	Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,010	6th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DATHIRI"	6,584	19th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DATHIRI"	6,584	12th July	Shanghai and Kobe.
"MANUA"	8,187	12th July	Shanghai and Kobe.
"SARDINA"	10,941	28th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	6,584	28th July	Shanghai and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	4,600	4th Aug.	Moji and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	8,588	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,088	24th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EAR MALA"	9,128	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,584	9th Aug.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TANDEM"	6,588	8th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NARKUNDIA"	16,227	21st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KEHIVA"	9,135	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th Sept.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"MAIWA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	2d Oct.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.

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CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

The big theatre which lasted four days attracted crowds in spite of the stormy weather. The marshes in which it was held is being dismantled.

The King Yik seems to have overstrained herself during the extra trips during the above show for she has been a "benefit" to the dock company once again. She is reported as in need of extensive repairs and will be away for another week. It is hoped she will be back for the Easter holidays as a number of visitors are expected for that season.

Several houses are already occupied and we extend a welcome to those who are visiting us for the first time. On Friday a party of students from the True Light Middle school arrived long after the usual time, owing to the Canton boat being delayed by fog for four hours. The ferry would have been stranded in Hongkong.

The roads are being put into good shape by the two men who started work at the beginning of the month. It is to be hoped that there will be no more deluges for some time till the paths get set.

Mention was made in the previous notes about the need of the wireless telephone. I understand from the assistant sergeant who is now stationed here that a start is being made on this installation.

At least seven houses will be occupied (apart from those of the permanent residents) during the Eastern vacation for a longer or shorter period. We wish all the visitors a bright and pleasant holiday. We shall soon be losing a well-known resident in the person of Mr. D. E. Donnelly who sails shortly for Canada. We hope the voyage will be a pleasant one.

POLICE SEARCH.

HOTEL'S NO 1 BOY IN TROUBLE.

Another prosecution in connection with resisting a search for arms was entered in the Central Magistracy before Mr. S. B. McElderry this morning when the No. 1 boy of the Repulse Bay Hotel was the defendant. Evidence given by Sergeant F. Durgey and an Indian sergeant, who conducted the search on Saturday, pointed to the defendant having adopted an insolent attitude whilst complying with the order to put up his hands. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

THIEVES BUSY.

The Netherlands Harbour Works engaged in the North Point scheme report to the police the theft of a raft constructed of American pine logs together with two anchors.

On taking stock, it was found that two anchors, 600 feet of rope and thirty drills had also been stolen from the Works.

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SAFE IN PORT.

Yesterday morning, the S.S. Ostkerk of the Holland East Asia Line came into harbour under her own steam and was to have proceeded to dock this morning.

On Saturday a wireless message stated that she was aground on the north-east head of Tamkam Island. The agents (Java Lijn), made arrangements for the tug, Henry Keswick, to proceed with assistance.

The Ostkerk, which is commanded by Capt. J. H. Gunthermuhr, was previously the Augderkerk, the Exminster Abbey and the Heilbronn, and was built in 1914. She is over 5,000 tons register, 475 feet over-all, with a beam of 60.8 feet and a depth of 32.7 feet and is fitted with wireless. She is on the regular Europe, Java, Manila, China, Vladivostok and Japan run.]

SERIOUS DAMAGE.

From the official report it seems as if the Ostkerk did sustain fairly serious damage. The Captain states that the stem was broken, several plates were damaged and 12 feet of water had got into No. 1 hold.

He also reports that the vessel was ashore on the N.E. head of Lema Island.

The Ostkerk was on its way to Hongkong from Bremen, via Manila. There were 600 tons of cargo for Hongkong and 1,400 tons for other ports. The crew comprises 15 Europeans and 46 Asiatics.

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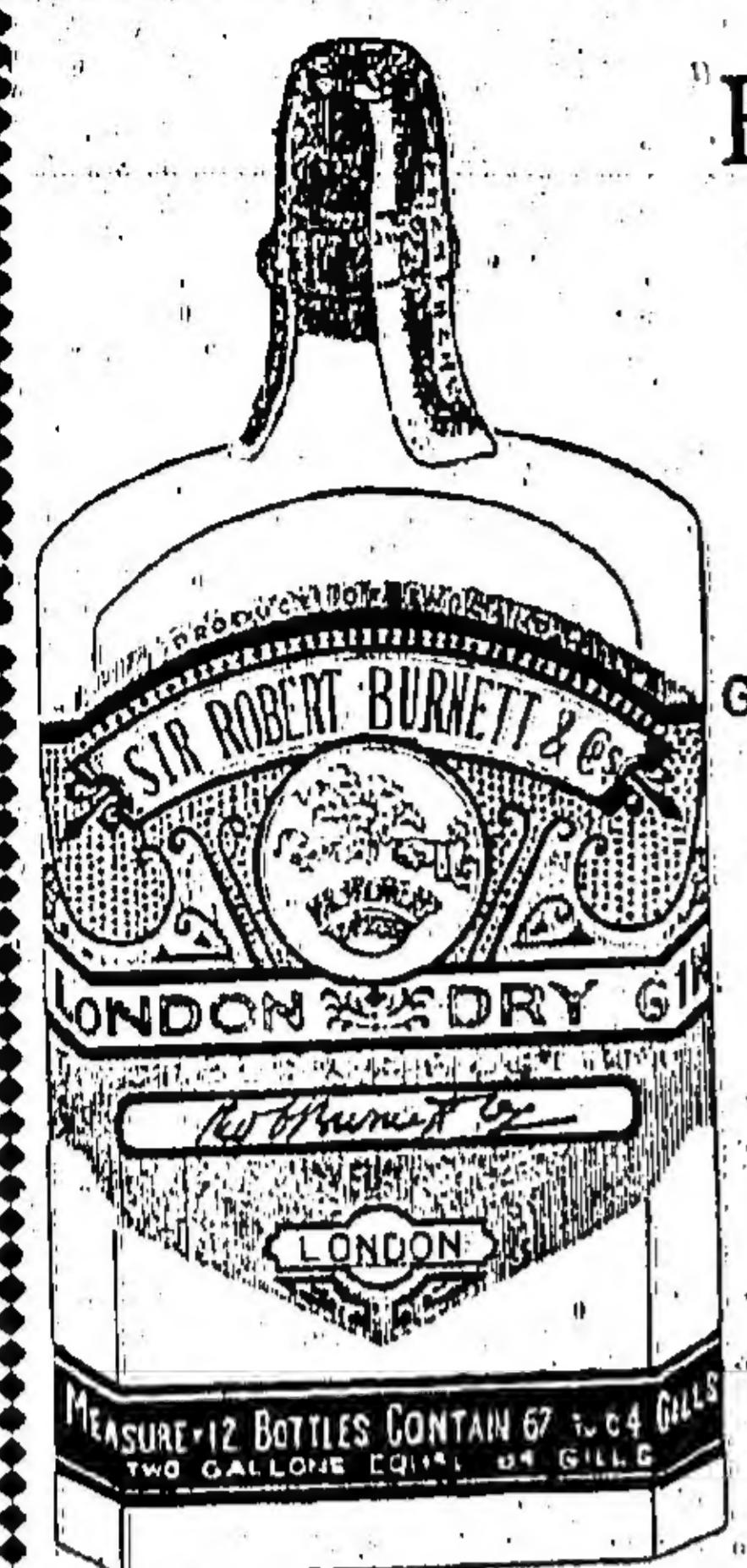
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ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced
of Mr. William E. Wilson, of the
Hongkong Police, to Miss Helen
E. Arnhold, of Hongkong.

MARRIAGE.

OST—DEAKIN.—On April 4, at
the Union Church, Hongkong,
by the Rev. J. H. Johnston,
B.A., Reginald E. Ost, of
Hongkong, to Fedora A.
Deakin, eldest daughter of B.
Deakin, Esq., and Mrs.
Deakin, of Melbourne, Australia.

Hongkong, Monday, April 6, 1925.

WANTED.

The greatest urge in life is that
devoted to the conquest of wealth.
Money is our god; our sign
manual of success—our very life
and being. There was an old song
which said "always get as much
money as you can" and wisely
added—"but don't get time for
getting it," verb sap. It is not
merely that the business man
devotes his time and energies to
getting money. Ice House Street
is a reminder that there are
others. But outside the usual
ranks of acquisitionists are those
in need of money for "good
causes." And it is evident that
their path is not liberally strewn
with roses. Think of some of
them. The Benevolent Society;
the Cathedral; new projects in
regard to schools and colleges;
the St. Paul's Cathedral Restoration
Fund; and now a fund which
is to help in the repair of St.
John's Cathedral Organ. The art

to do, in answer to which another correspondent remarks
that judging by the type of
American films they see in
Hongkong there is no possibility
of any such intellectual uplift.

He thinks if people want something
to do they ought to go in
for community singing, which

he says is very popular in Australia. No doubt an excellent
suggestion, but it may be
suspected that the man who has
his mind set on going to the
movies will not be satisfied by
any amount of vocal effort. A
very pertinent point is raised,
namely, that golf and tennis are
played throughout Sunday, and
so why should the people who
play these games be favoured
and not the cinema-goers? That
is an argument very difficult to
get away from, although the
nerve of a Member of Parliament
or a Civil Servant is generally strong enough to
adopt the only safe way of dealing
with it—simply ignoring it. In Hongkong, however, now
that a definite demand has been
made it will probably be persisted
in until it comes to pass. That is plain enough. Those
who want their "Sundays free" (as one correspondent puts it)
must be up and doing again. Only
by hammering away will they
carry their point.

REVUE.

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with "Vogues" in 1925, a modern
Ultra-fashion revue.

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as in its entertainers power and the
"Peaches" will be found all that
they have been written up to be—a
charming beauty chorus of considerate ability. In addition to
those of the principals, items
worthy of particular appreciative
mention were those of Miss Mae Baird
and Mr. Archie Thomson, eccentric
dancers; Miss McNaughton,
the very humorous comedian,
Miss Fabbie Benstead, the possessor
of a very sweet voice, and Miss
Ellie Lockwood, a very clever
artiste.

To-night the same company
present "Scandals" described as
an ultra-modern satirical revue.

THE BAREFOOT BOY.

WORLD THEATRE
ATTRACTION.

Marjorie Daw, who plays one
of the leading feminine roles in
"The Barefoot Boy," a picturization
of John Greenleaf Whittier's
immortal poem, showing at the
World Theatre to-day, is one of
the most unmanured young
actresses on the screen to-day.
She hasn't a single cute trick and
is so deliciously pretty that her
director never has to devise
beautiful tableaux or striking
backgrounds for her. She is
simple and unaffected and under
her plenarieties there is a poignancy
that bespeaks hidden depths. She is just a
little bit brusque.

Miss Daw was interviewed in
her attractive stucco bungalow on
the outskirts of Hollywood a few
days after the completion of "The
Barefoot Boy," and was most
enthusiastic about her latest
picture.

"Like the public," said Miss
Daw, "I am sick unto death of
artificial society pictures, with no
reason for being except the glorification
of the cabaret. I have long wanted
a rôle in a picture that was real and sincere, and I
think I have been very fortunate
to secure this much coveted part.
There isn't an actress in Hollywood
who wasn't praying for the
 rôle, and then it came to me."

KOWLOON WEDDING.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon,
was the scene of a pretty wedding
on Saturday afternoon, the parties
being Miss Jane Hutchison Wilson,
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
W. Wilson, of Edinburgh, and Mr.
Robert Cecil Wilson, son of the
late Mr. B. Wilson, and Mrs.
Wilson, of Walthamstow, Essex.

The bride, who was given away
by Capt. Thompson, was attired in
white satin, with silver lace sleeves,
and orange blossom and veil,
and carried a bouquet of pink
rosebuds and white heather. Miss
J. Matthews, who was bridesmaid,
was dressed in plaid georgette.
Mrs. H. W. Chandler was Matron
of Honour, and Mr. F. Oliver was
best man.

The Rev. J. R. Lindsay officiated,
and the organist was Mr. G. A.
Oliver.

The reception took place at No.
1, King's Park Building, the
residence of Mrs. Chandler.

The bridegroom's present to the
bride was a blue and gold brooch
and the bride's gift to the bride-
groom was a silver cigarette case.

LOCAL COLOUR.

CHINESE STAGE GRIFFITH FILM.

"ORPHANS OF THE STORM."
MING DYNASTY COSTUMES IN PARIS.

Cinema-goers who are enjoying
"Orphans of the Storm," at the
Coronet Theatre, will learn with
interest that the picture has been
adapted into a Cantonese play
which was given recently at the
Ko Shing Theatre.

A Cantonese play lasts from
four and a half to five hours.
What is omitted in action is com-
pensated for by songs—mostly
extemporaneous—and protracted
monologues.

Without attempting to delve

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG EDUCATION.

To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir.—"Odd" talks of the
psychology of the Chinese mind.
It would be much better if he
talked of the psychology of the
Board of Education. I hear it is
fatal to psychoanalyse oneself.
I strongly recommend the Board
to try it and see how far it works.
In the event of the Board dying
a self-inflicted death, the members
could turn their noble energies
into other channels with far
greater benefit to the public.
Save us from our friends!

Since I last wrote on this topic
there has been much talk in cer-
tain quarters and it should not be
long before all will be singing:
"Ha! Ha! the bomb is burst-

ing."

Yours, etc.,
REFORMER.

Hongkong, April 4.

To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir.—My happy idea you paper
tawkey Hongkong Education
belong no good. Very true. How
fashion? My thinker belong the
number one class mans he no
belong savvy. My savvy little
English, my too savvy plenty
mans tawkey my foolie-man no
savvy whafore. To-day my hap
makee learn pigin. You paper
my takee he tawkey plenty. My
no pay he money the mans makee
this pigin. My thinker Hong-
kong school wanchee one vely
vely good number one taipun man
and muche muche number one
number two mans. What takee
you?

Yours, etc.,
LOH YEH.

Hongkong, April 4.

HONGKONG LADIES' BENE-
VOLENT FUND.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—I have received the
following letter from the
Honorary Treasurer of the Hong-
kong "A.D.C." and shall be
greatly obliged if you will be kind
enough to publish it in your next
issue, as an acknowledgment of
our sincere thanks to the "A.D.C."
and Messrs. Anderson for their
very generous assistance:

HONGKONG "A.D.C."
Hongkong, April 2, 1925.

"Dear" Mrs. Holyoak.—With
reference to our performance of
"French Leave" in aid of the
Ladies' Benevolent Fund, I beg to
inform you that the amount re-
ceived from the sale of tickets,
etc., together with some donations
totalled \$1,281.75. The expenses
in connection with this special
production came to \$379.50, leav-
ing a balance of \$902.25, for
which amount I beg to enclose
cheque on behalf of the Hongkong
A.D.C. I should like to add that
Messrs. Anderson very kindly
undertook the piano free of charge and
also waived their booking fees!

Yours faithfully,
Hongkong Amateur Dramatic
Club.

(Sgd.) W. A. HANNIBAL,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer."

The increase to our funds,
which was badly needed, is most
welcome and will be of inestim-
able value in relieving distress
during this year.

Yours, etc.,

NELLIE G. HOLYOAK,
Vice-President,
Hongkong Ladies' Benevolent
Fund.

Hongkong, April 6.

HONGKONG'S GOVERNOR.

SHANGHAI NEWSPAPER'S
COMMENT.

Whether or not Sir Reginald
Stubbs would be prepared to
sacrifice a senior appointment in
order to meet with the wishes of
the Colony, we are unable to say,
remarks the "Shanghai Mercury"
commenting upon the popular
demand for His Excellency's term
of office to be extended. His
name has already been mentioned
as a possible Governor-General
of Nigeria, and it must be re-
membered that there is a consider-
able difference between the
status of the two appointments,
although there is little difference
between the two stipends, but we
should imagine that the cost of
living in Nigeria would be con-
siderably lower than that of
Hongkong at the present time.
Nigeria would also be a stepping-
stone to the Governorship of
Ceylon, an appointment which
we should imagine would be
most attractive to Sir Reginald
Stubbs, in view of his previous
experience as Colonial Secretary
of that Colony. Sir Frederick
Guggenberg, the retiring Governor
of the Gold Coast, is entitled to a step up in the Colonial
Service, and might prove a satisfactory
successor to Sir Reginald
Stubbs, should the latter leave for
Nigeria.

PRINCE IN TROPICS.

VISIT TO TOWN ON SANDBANK.

CHEERING NATIVES.

"Renown" Sails For Sierra Leone.

After visiting Bathurst the capital of the British settlement on the Gambia, the Prince of Wales has sailed for Freetown, the capital of Sierra Leone.

PRINCE'S TRIUMPH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bathurst, April 5.
The "Renown" with the Prince of Wales aboard has left for Sierra Leone.

The Prince of Wales has had a triumphant tour of the streets of Bathurst, walking the last hundred yards to the quay through a throng of cheering natives.

[Earlier cables stated that the Prince of Wales had arrived at Bathurst, after a voyage of a week, which was accomplished in magnificent weather.] Bathurst, as mentioned on page one of this issue, is the capital of the British settlement at the mouth of the Gambia. The colony of Gambia embraces the territory on both banks of the River Gambia as far as Yarhutendi, about 250 miles inland. It has been continuously in British hands since the foundation of a fort, now Fort James, at the mouth of the river in 1864. It became an independent colony in 1883 for a period of 23 years, and again in 1888, when it finally ceased to be a dependency of Sierra Leone. The value of the imports and exports is each about £1,200,000. The chief products and exports are ground nuts, India-rubber, bees-wax, hides, kernels, cotton, woven and dyed

BOMBAY TRIAL.

INFORM PROPER QUARTERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, April 4.
In the Malabar Hill case the prosecution put in other accused' statements, most of whom pleaded on alibi and stated they could prove that they were in Indore at the time of the crime.

Phanse's statement said that Mumtaz represented that she was being retained by Bayla at the point of the pistol. He had personal reasons for desiring to inform the Maharajah. Phanse added that Mumtaz was not considered the Maharani at Indore and had not received the family honours.

Sharma, Finance Secretary of Indore, who on the night of January 12, telephoned to Atmaram Singh, the Maharajah's aid-de-camp, reporting the crime, gave evidence that he heard of the affair accidentally, while visiting Bombay.

He proceeded to verify the report, then wired, because he thought the information would be welcome at Indore. He was asked what he meant by saying in the wire, "Inform the proper quarters." He replied that this referred to persons reported wounded and arrested.

BELGIAN ELECTIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

BRUSSELS, April 4.
A record number of electoral lists have been prepared for the general election to Senate and Chamber, being held to-morrow. The Communists will contest every constituency, but the ex-servicemen have completely dropped out.

The elections, which were decreed two months before their normal time, owing to the parliamentary deadlock, will be fought on proportional representation, with compulsory polling. Women, not enfranchised, except those sentenced by German courts for political and patriotic activity during the war, number ten thousand. Hitherto the campaign has been very quiet, without indication of the fate of the present Catholic Liberal Coalition headed by the partyless and seatless M. Theuris.

CABINET RESIGNS.

BRUSSELS, April 5.
M. Theuris, the Premier, has handed to the King the resignation of the Cabinet as to-day is fixed for the parliamentary election.

COLLIERY DISASTER.

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, April 4.
Eleven men are missing, while two bodies have been recovered from the pit-shaft of the Stinnes colliery at Karnap, near Essen, following the failure of the winding engine causing the cage containing seventy miners, to plunge to the bottom. The miners in the upper storeys were easily rescued, though many were injured, but the occupants of the bottom storey are inaccessible. Later, nine were killed and 38 injured in the disaster.

COPRA FIRES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 5.
A message from Genoa states that about 2,000 bags of Copra from the Dutch steamer Simaider and the German steamer Usambara caught fire. The fire has been extinguished.

Moscow, April 5.—The Rosta agency announces that in conformity with the Soviet's demand the Polish Consul at Minsk will be withdrawn.—Reuter.

London, April 4.—Mr. Baldwin presided at the first sitting this morning of the International Air Commission, whereat twenty-one signatories of the Treaty were represented. Welcoming the delegates, Mr. Baldwin said their work was all in favour of peace. Aviation had been christened in blood, but, judging by the past work of the Commission, they would finally earn the world's gratitude as a contribution to world peace. In the evening the delegates were entertained to dinner by the Government, the Under-Secretary of the Air Office, Sir P. Sisson, presiding.—Reuter.

BODY IN BUSHES.

The body of a Chinese about 28 years of age was found in some bushes at Lui Kung-lak in the New Territories by a villager, who reported the discovery to the Shauk Shul police on Saturday. The man was dressed in European-style clothing, and his identity has so far not been established. The presence of several stab wounds on the body, which was in a state of slight decomposition, lead the police to form the theory that the man had been murdered.

\$85,000 CASE ECHO.

SUIT THAT LASTED 8 YEARS.

One which hardly redounded to the credit of the defendant was how Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., designated an action which commenced in the Supreme Court this morning and gives indication of extending over a considerable period of time.

The defendant in the case is a Chinese young man who as a result of proceedings brought in the same Court some years previously benefited to the extent of \$85,000 as the sole heir of Ho Wo-lum, who died intestate in 1897.

For the purpose of fighting the original case for this youth his guardian, the concubine of the deceased Ho Wo-lum, borrowed large sums of money, stated Mr. Potter. It was in respect of this the present claim was made, the plaintiff being the woman from whom the guardian had borrowed money.

Mr. Potter quoted from statements of defence which indicated that it was the case for the boy defendant that if the loans were made they had been discharged by payment, also that if they were made with the object of enabling him to prosecute litigation the plaintiff had no reason to justify her interference.

In reply to His Lordship Mr. Potter said that the plaintiff was a distant relative of the family. The woman to whom she had lent the money, the guardian of the boy defendant in the present action, took out letters of administration in 1913 and it was not until 1921 that the final award was made, legal proceedings lasting over that period. The claim was for \$31,508 the greater part of which, said Mr. Potter, was used for the purpose of fighting the action and repelling attacks brought against the guardian of the boy by the sole surviving partner of the family firm of whose accounts the guardian had attempted to get an account rendered for the purpose of the proper administration of Ho Wo-lum's estate.

It was Mr. Potter's submission that the woman guardian was entirely without means to fight the case for the boy defendant in the previous action and that the son was the person on whom fell the responsibility of repaying the debt incurred on his behalf.

Mr. Potter appears with Mr. F. C. Jenkins for the plaintiff, both being instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., (instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo) appears for the defendant. Case proceeding.

MOSCOW'S COFFIN.

COMMON THING OF GLASS AND TIN.

SUN YAT-SEN'S FAMILY AFFRONTED.

The much-heralded coffin which the Soviets offered as a permanent repository for Dr. Sun Yat-sen's remains has turned out to be a thing of plain glass and tin, writes the Peking correspondent of the "N. C. Daily News" under date April 2. It is stated that it will not be used. Comrade Karakhan promised to have a coffin made in Moscow like Lenin's, which was of bronze and crystal glass, but the one that arrived some time ago had only a thin coating of bronze, the remainder being of tin, with an ordinary glass top cover.

The Peking Union Medical College reported these facts to Dr. Sun's family and the Kuomintang party leaders, after examining the coffin. As the College had embalmed the body of Dr. Sun and had guaranteed its preservation for something like 150 years under certain conditions, the College examined the coffin from Moscow to see that it did not defeat his aim. It was then that the real composition of the Moscow product was brought to light, as also the fact that it contained several holes, evidently caused in transportation, although it is stated that it is by no means new.

These revelations have been most painful to the family and persons close to the deceased leader, for in China a coffin is considered to be of supreme importance in attesting the honour in which the dead are held, and it is felt that Dr. Sun Yat-sen's memory has already suffered by this evidence of disrespect. The object of the Soviets' generosity has been hindered rather than helped.

FRANCE'S CRISIS.

PREMIER'S FIGHTING SPEECH.

GENERAL ELECTION THREAT.

A CAPITAL LEVY TO BE THE CHIEF PLANK.

France may shortly be plunged into a general election if the Premier, M. Herriot, is defeated in the Chamber of Deputies upon the financial question.

HERRIOT'S CHALLENGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, APRIL 5.

In a speech at a Democratic banquet given in his honour at Fontainebleau and attended by 3,000 guests, the Premier, M. Herriot, declared that rather than bow to the wishes of the wealthy interests who desired to govern the country he would appeal to the people fully examine the situation and judge for themselves.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Church of England Conference is to be held some time this month.

The Banca Commerciale Italiana has bought, for 500,000 lire, part of the jewels from the Russian Imperial crown which the Soviet Government put on sale in Paris.

The Silk which left Hongkong by the P. & O. s.s. Malwa on March 7 was delivered in Marseilles on April 3, a transit of 27 days.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 21, 1925, amounted to 94,127 tons, and the sales during the period to 65,282 tons.

A branch of the English-Speaking Union, an organization with societies in many parts of the world to promote friendly relations between English-speaking peoples, has been formed in Manila.

The Government of India had accepted the generous offer of the Maharajah of Dhar to finance the project of sending several Indian country-bred horses to compete at the Olympia, London, in the spring.

The odds against the dome of St. Paul's falling are, at the moment, four thousand to one, according to the insurance brokers, who are offering £100 policies for 6d. Few of the firms in the neighbourhood of the Cathedral think it worth while insuring against the falling of the dome, though one has taken out a policy for £5,000 at 6d. per cent.

Prior to the war it was the custom to issue Masonic certificates on vellum or parchment. When, in consequence of a Government order, it became impossible to obtain parchment, thick paper had to be adopted. Now, however, there is no difficulty in obtaining parchment and in both England and Scotland a very urgent demand is being made for a reversion to the former practice.

The congress of the International Federation of Intellectual Workers has again been held in Paris. This organization was founded a few years ago largely by a French group, and it has now succeeded in forming branches in nearly every European country. It was decided at this session to make a strong appeal in order to obtain more active assistance from the different governments. Much valuable public work was also accomplished, especially in regard to international exchanges of books, plays and art in general. It was proposed that Russia should be admitted, but although the majority of delegates were sympathetic, it was considered better to reserve a decision on this question until the League of Nations has taken some action.

A large scheme has just been embarked upon in the Knightsbridge area of London to build about sixty suites of flats, complete with lifts, postal chutes, garages, and all modern conveniences. All the building will be of fireproof materials, carried on a substantial framework of steel, for which Bannister, Walton, & Co., Trafford Park, Manchester, have secured the contract. The weight of structural steel to be used is about 2,000 tons.

According to the annual return of the distribution of the troops overseas, the following is the strength of the various arms in China:—Royal Artillery, 310; Royal Engineers, 42; Royal Corps of Signals, 27; Infantry of the Line, 806; Royal Army Service Corps, 52; Royal Army Medical Corps, 64; Army Dental Corps, 2; Royal Army Ordnance Corps, 43; Royal Army Veterinary Corps, 2; Royal Army Pay Department, 19; Corps of Military Accountants, 11; Army Educational Corps, 4; Colonial troops, 556; and Indian troops, 724, a total of 3,565, of which 2,284 are British troops. The total in the Straits Settlement is 1,119 British troops and 108 Colonial troops.

The Women's International League held its annual meeting at the Caxton Hall on February 19 and 20. There was a discussion on the future of the League of Nations and on the opium question. Among the resolutions on foreign policies was one on the Naval Base at Singapore.

The North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American Line, and Hugo Stinnes Line have reached an agreement regarding Far East passenger traffic, whereby passengers by any boat may break their journey and go on by a boat of another of these lines. This can also be done on the return journey.

The French polo's pitance of 5 sous daily will be measurably increased if a bill backed by several deputies, introduced in the Chamber, becomes law. Under it buck privates would receive 1 franc 25 centimes daily, first class privates 1 franc 35 centimes, corporals 1 franc 45 centimes and sergeants 2 francs 70 centimes.

The Philippine Islands have a great future as a dairying country, providing adequate development of the industry can be procured, according to Gibson Craig of the Australian Oriental Live Stock Trading Syndicate of Sydney; now in Manila en route to Sydney after several months' trip through the Far East in the interest of his firm.

Three (Chinese) cases of smallpox were notified for the period ended yesterday.

Captain Lowell H. Smith, commander of the American round-the-world flight, has received an airship to add to the various gifts and mementoes.

In "The Times" of February 18 appears a picture of the clothing of the Emperor of Japan being carried from the temple at Kyoto by attendants in bowler hats after prayers had been said for his recovery from illness.

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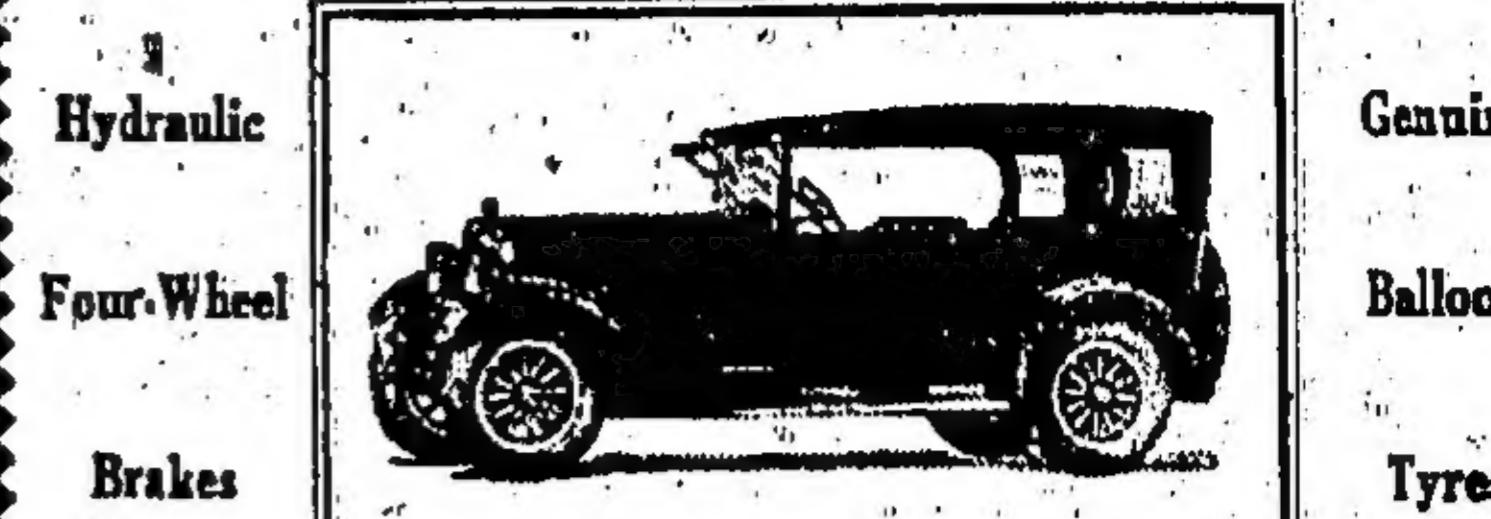
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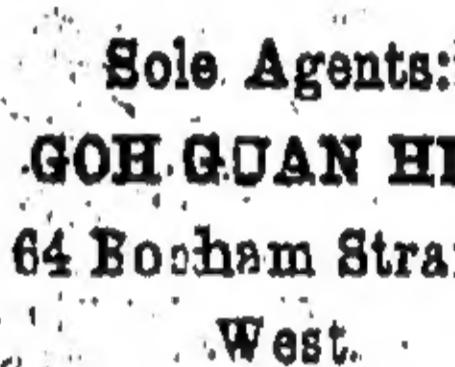
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The Undersigned have received instructions from The Official Administrator of the Supreme Court to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION the Goods and effects of Capt. E. H. Lawrence (deceased) on WEDNESDAY, 8th April, 1925.

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1925.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 23rd inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 3rd April, 1925.

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MOTOR CAR CLUB PRIZES PRESENTED.**FINAL SCENES.****GREAT NEWSPAPER CAMPAIGN ENDS.
LUCKY CONTESTANTS.****Ovation for Winner of Motor Cars.**

The *China Mail* and *Sunday Herald* Great Prize campaign has passed into history.

The motor cars and the other splendid prizes have been won and awarded to the lucky contestants.

For eight weeks the competition has been the talk of the Colony, for never before has a campaign on so elaborate a scale been carried through on behalf of any newspaper.



A miniature of the Buick in the capable hands of Mr. G. S. Teall, the Campaign Manager.

The final count and awarding of prizes was witnessed by a large crowd at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night. Their intense interest in the progress of the count was sustained whilst the Judges completed their task of counting, checking and cross-checking every ballot that had been cast during the eight weeks' progress of the Campaign.

The committee of Judges, selected by the candidates, were in entire charge of the counting. Every candidate thus had occasion for feeling assured of the correctness and absolute fairness. As the final list of standings was announced, with the relative position of the various successful ones, each candidate stepped forward and in person, or by a representative, made selection of prize chosen and graceful acknowledgment of appreciation.

With the final announcement a tumult that passed the bounds of an ordinary ovation greeted the news that the big prize, the Buick Light Six Touring Car, had been won by Mrs. E. E. Ellis of the Hongkong Hotel.

Flashlight Taken.

In the course of the count several flash-light photographs were made by Mee Fong showing the large crowd and the Judges at work.

When the actual work of counting the ballots began the representatives of the various candidates and the Judges were ranged around a long table in a room adjoining the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel. It was apparent that the count of ballots would proceed under the best conditions in an atmosphere of good humour and enthusiasm. The results were announced from an alding machine manipulated by Mr. J. Chow, to whom special thanks are due.

The Climax.

The closing hours of the Campaign on Saturday were filled with action, and all through the day a stream of candidates and their supporters made their way to the Campaign Headquarters in the Yee Sang Fat Building.

At 6 o'clock sharp the ballot box was closed and no more ballots were allowed to be deposited. The ballot box was placed in the hands of the Judges present; the opening was sealed by them, and taken by them to the Hongkong Hotel where, at 9 p.m., they broke the

and fair that it proved attractive from the start and a very active and energetic band of candidates made the race. Contrary to the practice, sometimes followed, candidates were not asked to compete against any societies, lodges, or organisations entering the name of some popular member and working for her or him with the understanding that the prize should go to their organisation. Each was on an equal footing, with no special advantage anywhere.

No certain candidates were given advance information concerning the campaign and thus given opportunity for getting to work before the others started, securing subscriptions before the announcement of the campaign or names of candidates, as is sometimes the case in contests. All in all, it will be agreed by every one interested that the campaign was fairly conducted and fairly fought.

At no time since the casting of the first ballot was it possible to pick the winners, so close was the race. From time to time various guesses have been afloat as to the probabilities of who was ahead but such an opinion would hardly be formed before the votes would be recorded and the supposed favourite be found "snowed under." Thus it went throughout the whole campaign—first one, then another, forging ahead, but the final outcome proved no one a certain guesser.

That there should be no disappointment, the list of rewards was long enough so that every one who complied with the regulation that a minimum of three yearly subscriptions or at least one bonus should be turned in to qualify, received a prize. The winners may well feel proud that they have run a fine race and have come out with the honour of having outrun workers who gave them a good fight.

Efforts Appreciated.

It is seldom that a newspaper campaign arouses such genuine enthusiasm and widespread interest as this, and the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* feel greatly appreciative of the efforts of the candidates and the response which their friends have made.

In tangible results, it may be stated that the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* circulation has been increased immensely, and that these newspapers now reach practically every home in the Colony. The service which a newspaper can render the advertiser is measured by its circulation, and it is in the increased value of its advertising columns that the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* reap their gain from the campaign.

What Candidates Said.

"I cannot express too highly my feeling of appreciation and thankfulness in that I won the Buick Car in the Great Prize campaign."

"When I entered the race, the car was my goal and my efforts

were certainly crowned with success. I wish to thank my friends as well as the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail*, and the managers of the campaign for the courtesy extended and the prize that I won.

"Yours respectfully,
Mrs. E. E. ELLIS."

"In winning the Chevrolet Car in the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* Campaign I certainly feel that I have many friends to thank for same. Getting subscriptions for the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* was certainly a pleasing occupation and a motor car is certainly an excellent compensation for my effort.

"Yours truly,
Miss G. ELLIS."

These are only a few of the expressions of appreciation received from the various prize winners. Every candidate expressed publicly that he or she was "well satisfied" and greatly pleased with the prize won.

The campaign has been in charge of George S. Teall & Co. The management of the campaign has worked diligently during the entire race to ensure impartiality and fairness to all. The race has been fairly fought from start to finish and the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* desire cordially to thank the public of Hongkong, as well as the candidates, for their generous effort to make the great campaign a success.

PRIZES CHOSEN.

The prizes were chosen and awarded as follows:

- 1.—Mrs. E. E. Ellis, Buick Car.
- 2.—Mrs. Elsie Danenbergs, Chevrolet Car.
- 3.—Miss G. Ellis, Piano.
- 4.—Miss Daisy Witchell, Radio Set.
- 5.—H. Choa, Brunswick Gramophone.
- 6.—Miss Rose Lau, Electric Fixture.
- 7.—Miss Mow Fung, Electric Fixture.
- 8.—W. E. Van Epps, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 9.—Mr. Wilkinson, Tickets to Coronet.
- 10.—Miss L. de Sousa, Binoculars.
- 11.—Mrs. Molly D. Lee, Pathé Baby.
- 12.—Basil Fung, Gentleman's Wrist Watch.
- 13.—Miss Elsa Eea da Silva, Vacation Trip to Foochow.
- 14.—R. C. Pass, 5 years' Sub. to China Mail.
- 15.—Miss Doris Lee, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 16.—Miss Amy Stonham, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 17.—A. B. Allan, 1 case Gin.
- 18.—James Chua, Gentleman's Watch.
- 19.—Miss Mimi Alves, Portraits at Mee Fong.
- 20.—Mrs. C. J. Roe, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 21.—C. de Mello, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 22.—Charlie Bond, 2 years' Sub. to China Mail.
- 23.—Miss Edith Kee, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 24.—Miss Annie Tollar, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 25.—Miss Alice Lau, 1 year's sub. to China Mail.
- 26.—Miss Chenaloy, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 27.—A. C. Greaves, Sub. to Sunday Herald, 5 years.

Any of the successful contestants who did not receive their prizes are asked to make early application for same at the office of the *China Mail*.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th April 1925, commencing at 3 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. each day.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Lieutenant Davis at 25, each up to FRIDAY, 10th April.

The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to represent

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.**SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.**

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will take place in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at 5.15 p.m. TO-DAY, MONDAY, 6th April, 1925.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1925.

OREGON ORIENTAL LINE.**From PHILIPPINE PORTS.****THE Steamship****"WEST JESSUP"**

Voyage No. 15/64 Home

having arrived from above ports, on April 4th, 1925, Consignees are hereby requested to present their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer.

All cargo not taken delivery from steamer by April 5th, 1925, will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at consignees' risk, whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe, (Marine Surveyors) at the Godown on April 10th, 1925, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer or godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after April 11th, 1925, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before April 18th, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY

Managing Operators

Hongkong, April 4th, 1925.

OREGON ORIENTAL LINE**From PORTLAND, ORE., JAPAN PORTS & SHANGHAI.****THE Steamship****"WEST KADER"**

Voyage No. 15/64 Out

having arrived from above ports, on April 5th, 1925, Consignees are hereby requested to present their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer.

All cargo not taken delivery from steamer by April 5th, 1925, will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at consignees' risk, whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe (Marine Surveyors) at the godowns on April 11th, 1925 at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer or godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after April 12th, 1925, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before April 19th, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY

Managing Operators

Hongkong, April 5th, 1925.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.****From NEW YORK.****THE Steamship****"CITY OF BOMBAY"**

having arrived, Consignees of cargo by sea are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after April 11th, 1925, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before April 18th, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

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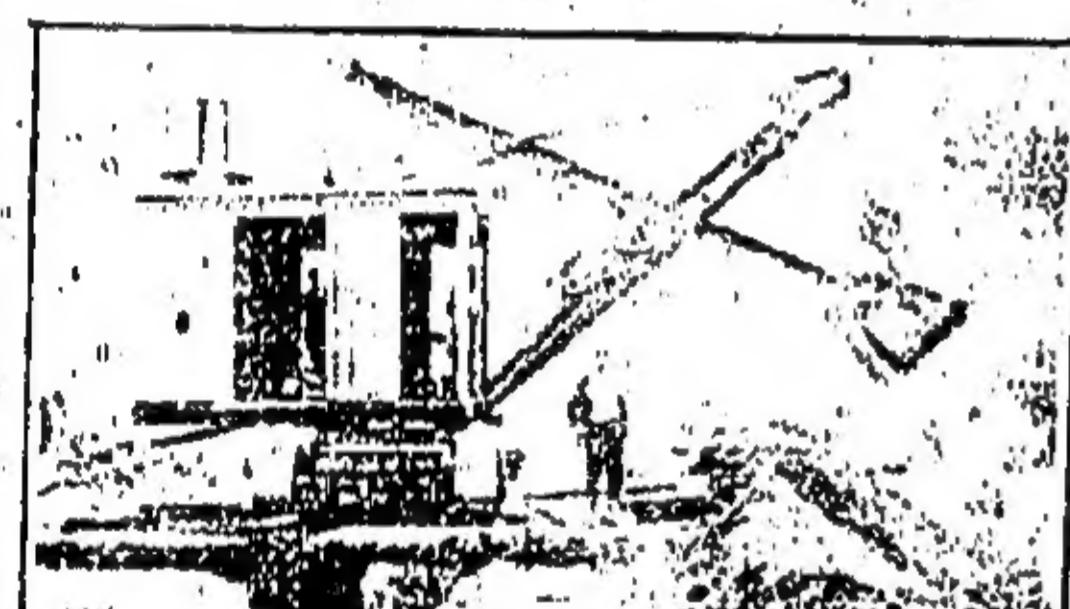
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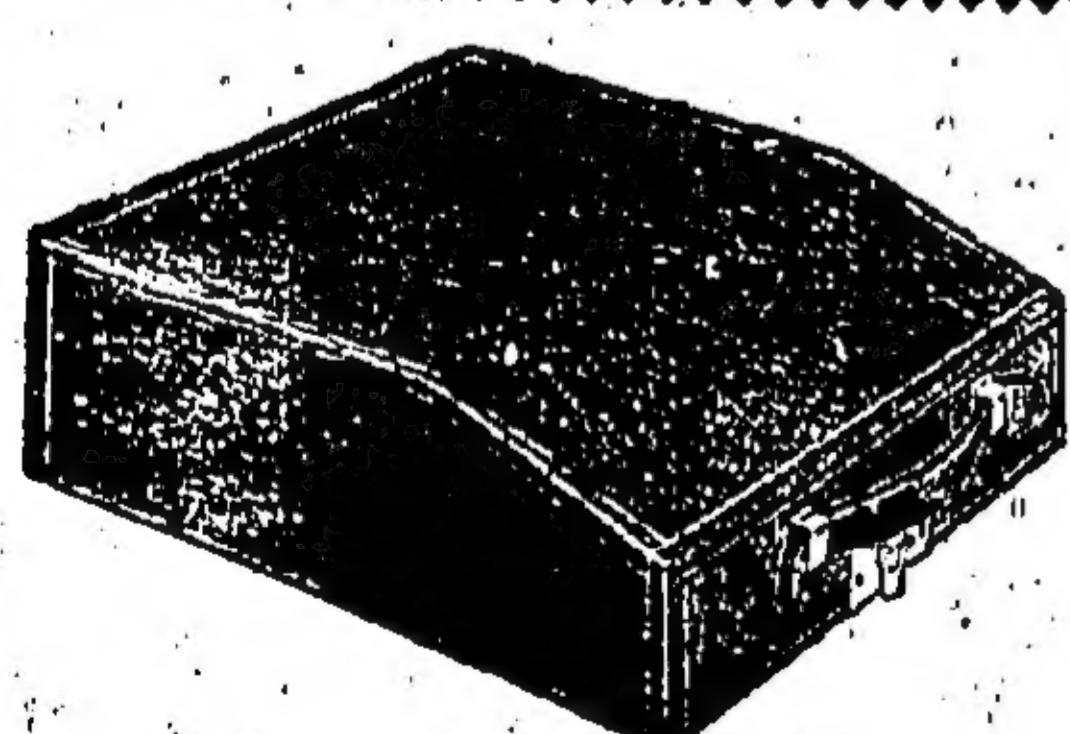
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COLLINS FUNERAL.

Funeral ceremonies at the entrance to Sand Cave, at Caving City, Kentucky, where Floyd Collins lay imprisoned beyond rescuers' aid until too late to save him, were conducted by the Rev. Roy Biser. Seated in the foreground are the parents of the dead man, listening to the eulogy spoken over the natural tomb where Collins's body will lie forever.



MARGUERITE DE FLANDRE

Found by her friends after she had been for days alone, the princess in a cheap hotel room, Marguerite de Flandre, acclaimed a few years ago as the world's greatest woman fadist, died at the home of friends.



MR. & MRS. JACK BRADLEY



GEN. BIR SHAM SHERE JUNG

General Bir Sham Shere Jung, Prime Minister of the Indian State of Nepal, in whose dominions there are 54,419 slaves, on the advice of the Maharajah, Sir Campbell Sham Shere Jung, has ordered his 15,719 subjects from their slaves from bondage. The Maharajah has made an un-easing effort to abolish slavery in India.



PRINCE HENRY

With the Prince of Wales away on his tour to South Africa, Prince George, expecting to leave for the Far East, and the Duke of York on a hunting trip to Africa, Prince Henry is acting for the King in the Commission set up during His Majesty's health cruise.



ABOVE: MARJORIE DOW & LORD ROTHERMERE.
Below: DR. STEPHEN DALTRY & COUNT MICHAEL KAROLYI

Senator Borah, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, has been directed to ask for facts regarding charges that the State Department has "gagged" Count Michael Karolyi, former President of the Republic of Hungary, who went to America to be at the bedside of his sick wife. Marjorie Dow, the film star, declares she will file divorce suit immediately against Eddie Sutherland, the director. Lord Rothermere, owner of a chain of papers, has posted £5,000 that he can answer correctly seventy-five per cent of general knowledge in reply to a challenge by George C. Scott, former President of the National Teachers' Union, who criticized a test Rothermere gave his janitor clerks. Should Rothermere lose, the money will go to charity. The Rev. Stuart Lawrence Tyson, America's foremost foe of divorce, who said once in the pulpit that "Christ's idea of marriage was one man for one woman until death broke the bond of matrimony," has filed suit for divorce, alleging "extreme cruelty." He has written books against divorce.

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Coming Events Advertised
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ENTERTAINMENTS.

April 6.—Theatre Royal; James McGrath, Ltd., presents the famous "London Record," Revue Stars, Lee White and Clay Smith in "Scandals," at 9.15 p.m. April 6.—Coronet Theatre, "Orphans of the Storm." April 6.—World Theatre, "The Barefoot Boy." April 6.—Queen's Theatre, "Rupert of Hentzau." April 6.—Star Theatre, "The Shrek of Arabia," 5.30 p.m.; "The Marriage Circle," 9.15 p.m.; "The Social." April 13.—Special Dinner Dance, Hongkong Hotel, Grill Room. April 20.—Annual reunion dinner of all ranks in Volunteer Headquarters, SPORTS. April 10.—"Sunday Herald" Charity Cup. Winners v. Rest, Club ground, 4.30 p.m. April 11.—Hongkong Jockey Club's third extra race meeting, 8 p.m. April 15.—University Annual Athletic sports, University Ground, Pokfulum, 2 p.m. PUBLIC AUCTIONS April 7.—Lammet Bros., at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, No. 6 Godown (Ground floor), a number of pipes and fittings, etc., 11.30 a.m. April 7.—Lammet Bros. at Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon outside Godown No. 10, goods more or less damaged by fire and water ex.s. Talmi, 11 a.m. COMPANY MEETINGS. April 8.—General meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, noon. April 8.—Third yearly meeting of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., in the course of Messrs. Shaw, Tomes & Co., 11 a.m. COMMITTEE MEETING. April 8.—Annual meeting of the Society of St. George in the Chamber of Commerce, Room C, 11 a.m., 5.15 p.m.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Armanestas, (Br.) Kuen Sang, from Singapore.

Sun Li, (Lon) Hung Kee, from Kwan-chow-wan, Macao.

Drauf, (Nor.) Kwang Hong Fing, from Saigon.

Dukat, (Nor.) Thoresen, from Bangkok, Kohsicheng.

Tajima Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K., from Newport, Singapore.

Tacoma Maru, (Jap.) O. S. K., from Bombay, Singapore.

Kaijo Maru, (Jap.) O. S. K., from Keelung, Swatow.

Kirin Maru, (Jap.) Y. K. K., from Taiyai Bay.

Kwonglee, (Chi.) C. M. S. N., from Canton.

Taiszema, (Chi.) Yan Fat, from Kwong-chow-wan.

DEPARTURES.

Kaijo Maru, (Jap.) O. S. K., from Keelung, Swatow.

Imata, (Br.) Lt. Oil, for San Francisco.

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Foochow, (Br.) B. & S., for Shanghai, Swatow.

Sang Bo, (Fran.) M. M., Haiphong, Kwong Chow Wan.

Fushimi Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K., for Yokohama, Shanghai.

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LOCAL SPORT.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

On Easter Monday on the Club ground, the winners of the first division of the Hongkong Football League (Surrey Regt.) will meet a team picked from the Rest. At the conclusion the cup and medals will be presented by Mrs. Luard (wife of the General Officer Commanding) who has kindly consented to be present.

"Sunday Herald" Cup.

Because of the bad weather, the exhibition game in the "Sunday Herald" International (Charity) Cup competition—Scotland (winners)—v. China and England (the Rest)—was not played on Saturday, when other matches down to be played were also given up.

It has been decided to play the charity game on Friday afternoon. Players who have been chosen and are not able to turn out should notify the Association secretary at once. The names have already been published in the "China Mail."

BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT.

At the V.R.C. on Saturday night, S. C. Kwok defeated Ip Ping-lau in the second round of the billiards championship by 800 points to 600. Ip was considered a promising player but Kwok, a former semi-finalist, rose to the occasion. The winner compiled a break of 52 when he failed on an easy shot or else he might have passed the highest of 71 made to date in the tournament.

Kwok qualifies to meet P. S. Leung (former runner-up) in the third round on April 8. The winner is confidently expected to pass into the final.

To-night P. Yvanovich (former champion and challenger) meets Lieut.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates in the second round.

MUDLARKING.

KOWLOON'S RAINY "DERBY."

K. F. C. WIN.

"Muddied oafs and flannelled fools"—or eleven of each to be more correct—turned out in spite of the rain on Saturday for the first of the two matches between two of Kowloon's premier sporting clubs. On the Kowloon Football Club's ground, the home team entertained the Kowloon Cricket Club and beat their visitors—at "soccer"—by three goals to two. As will be seen by the score, the Shield winners did not have things entirely their own way.

The footballers could only level up—one all-at half time as the cricketers had drawn first blood. In the second half, the K. F. C. found the net twice and towards the end, the visitors reduced the deficit by getting their second goal.

Rain, a heavy ball and a sodden ground prevented high-class football but the play at times was quite up to the best standard.

On Easter Monday, April 13, the two clubs will meet at the cricket match on the K.C.C. ground.

YACHTING.

On Saturday eight boats sailed for the ladies' cup, presented by the ladies who took part in the championship. The course was from the Club line out to Fu To Chau, the old Custom House in Junk Bay, a total distance of about ten miles. Ursula won by 7 seconds from Falcon.

In the Handicap class on Sunday, Falcon won the Rollo Cup from Diamang in the Gaet class.

The Mae Slog Cup was won by Joan, Dorothy, was third in the race for the Rollo Cup.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The transmission of Radio Telegraphic traffic is suspended.

INWARD MAIRS.

FROM	MONDAY, APRIL 6.	FRIDAY
Shanghai	MONDAY, APRIL 6.	Antenor
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	MONDAY, APRIL 6.	Pres. Jackson
Japan and Shanghai	TUESDAY, APRIL 7.	Kashima Maru
EUROPE via Nagasaki (Letters only London 12th Mar.).	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.	Manelane
MANILA	THURSDAY, APRIL 9.	Pres. Lincoln
FRIDAY, APRIL 10.		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		
MONDAY, APRIL 13.		Empress of Australia
U.S.A., Hongkong, Japan and Shanghai		Pres. Monroe
TUESDAY, APRIL 14.		
MANILA	THURSDAY, APRIL 15.	Pres. Jackson
AUSTRALIA and MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, APRIL 16.	Shibaura Maru
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	SUNDAY, APRIL 18.	Shidzoku Maru
SWATOW	TUESDAY, APRIL 20.	Hakozaki Maru
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21.		
JAPAN	SATURDAY, APRIL 24.	Aki Maru
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	SUNDAY, APRIL 25.	Hakone Maru

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR	MONDAY, APRIL 6.	TUESDAY, APRIL 7.	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.	THURSDAY, APRIL 9.	FRIDAY, APRIL 10.	SATURDAY, APRIL 11.	SUNDAY, APRIL 12.	MONDAY, APRIL 13.	TUESDAY, APRIL 14.	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15.	THURSDAY, APRIL 16.	FRIDAY, APRIL 17.	SATURDAY, APRIL 18.	SUNDAY, APRIL 19.	MONDAY, APRIL 20.	TUESDAY, APRIL 21.	WEDNES
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